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Attorney Docket No. 0837RF-H532-US

In Re Application of:

FRANK B. STAMPS, ET AL.

Serial No: 10/568,170

Filed: 27 AUGUST 2004

For: DUAL SPRING RATE DAMPER

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Please file the following enclosed documents in the subject application:

1. This Transmittal with Certificate of Mailing;
2. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements;
3. Response Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
4. Copy of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority;
5. Declarations executed by the Inventors;
6. Our return postcard which we would appreciate you date stamping and returning to us.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

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A Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office was mailed to the undersigned on 13 September 2006. The Notification indicates that the Applicants must furnish declarations of the inventors in compliance with 37 C.F.R 1.497(a) and (b). In addition, the Notification indicates that the application search fee and application examination fee have not been paid.

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Enclosed herewith is a Declaration executed by all of the Inventors. Also enclosed is the Response Copy of the Notification. The surcharge for furnishing the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the National Stage was submitted by the Applicants with Form PTO-1390 on 10 February 2006.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority, Form PCT/ISA/237. Box No. V of the Written Opinion indicates that Claims 1-20, which constitute all of the pending claims in the present application, have been found to satisfy all of the provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4). As indicated by line 22 of the Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/ED/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371, when "the written opinion ... indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)," the examination fee is \$0.00. Likewise, as indicated by line 23 of the Transmittal Letter, when "the written opinion ... indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)," the search fee is \$0.00. Therefore, Applicants submit that no Search Fee and no Examination Fee were due in the subject application.

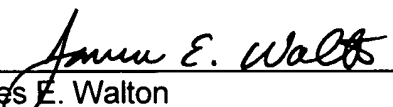
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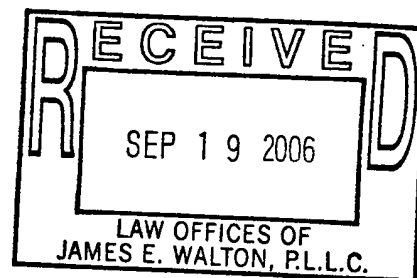
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/10/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/10/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 02/10/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/10/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 02/10/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$300 for a Large Entity:

- The application search fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$100 to complete the search fee. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.
- The application examination fee has not been paid. Applicant must submit \$200 to complete the examination fee for a non-small entity. Note a surcharge will be required if submitted later than commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)) and the basic national fee was not paid before July 1, 2005.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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